GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – V&E Surprise check - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired) - Article of Charges – Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.37 **Dated:16-02-2022.**
Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.30, BC Welfare (D) Dept., dated.16.02.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government in the reference read above, under Sub-Clause (i) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating departmental proceedings against Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired), it is considered necessary to hold an inquiry against the said Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired), is directed to submit her written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired), is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired), is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex-parte.

6. Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired), is informed that Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 stipulates that under no circumstances Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that the said Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O)

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District (now retired)
"through" the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and Written Statement of Defense)
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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.37, BCW(D) Dept., Dt:16.02.2022]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SMT MADHURA MEENAKSHI, ABCWO, NARASAPURAM, WG DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

While working as Assistant BC Welfare Officer, Narasapuram, WG District, Smt Madhura Meenakshi, has committed the following grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE-I :-

That Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District has failed to identify major irregularities occurred in the Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Kalipatnam(East) (V) Mogalthuru(M) leading misappropriation of Govt. funds to a tune of Rs.7,63,200/-.

CHARGE-II :-

That Smt Madhura Meenakshi, ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District has failed to identify major irregularities occurred in the Government BC Welfare Boys Hostel, Vemuladeevi west(V) Narasapuram (M) leading misappropriation of Govt. funds to a tune of Rs.4,11,690/-.

Thus Smt Madhura Meenakshi, the then ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2) & (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT MADHURA MEENAKSHI, ABCWO, NARASAPURAM, WG DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED):-

The Vigilance & Enforcement Department has conducted Surprise checks on AP Social Welfare and BC Welfare Hostels in 6 Districts of the state and furnished their report in Vigilance cum system improvement report No.57 (C.Nos.2414, 1525, 6030, 3919, 4681, 2697,& 322/V&E/D2/2018), Dt.29.05.2019 and stated as follows:-

(i) Smt.M.Bhuvaneswari, HWO, Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Kalipatnam(East) (V) Mogalthuru(M) has claimed fictitious bills for diet charges at an average of 106 boarders amounting to Rs. 7,63,200/- and misappropriated the same.

(ii) Sri Thirumala Surya Chandra Rao, HWOGovt. BC Welfare Boys Hostel, Vemuladeevi West, Narasapuram Mandal, West Godavari District has claimed fictitious bills for diet charges at an average of 58 boarders amounting to Rs.4,11,690/- and misappropriated the same.

Hence, the charge against Smt Madhura Meenakshi, the then ABCWO, Narasapuram, WG District as she has failed to identify major irregularities occurred in the Government BC Welfare Girls Hostel, Kalipatnam(East) (V) Mogalthuru(M) and Government BC Welfare Boys Hostel, Vemuladeevi west(V) Narasapuram (M) leading misappropriation of Govt. funds to a tune of Rs.7,63,200/- & Rs.4,11,690/- respectively.

Thus, the Government servant by her above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2) & (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 r/w Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT MADHURA MEENAKSHI, ABCWO, NARASAPURAM, WG DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

Vigilance cum system improvement report No.57 (C.Nos.2414, 1525, 6030, 3919, 4681, 2697,& 322/V&E/D2/2018), Dt.29.05.2019 from the G.A (V&E) Department.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SMT MADHURA MEENAKSHI, ABCWO, NARASAPURAM, WG DISTRICT (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

-Nil-

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